

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Seria	d No. 10/581,983) Art Unit 1796
Filed	June 7, 2006) Examiner C. Caixia Lu
For	PROCESS FOR THE (CO)POLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE))

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend by two (2) months the time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2008, to which a three month period for reply was set. Hence, an extension is courteously requested from December 12, 2008 to February 12, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 08-2336. For this reason, this Petition is submitted in duplicate. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-2336.

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